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## Newsletter 32 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of another half-term with only one more to go before the end of the academic year. We break up on Friday at the usual time of 3.15pm and, on behalf of the staff, we wish you a relaxing and enjoyable week off. We shall look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Please keep checking diary dates at the end of the newsletter as new dates and times are being added each week!

### Class News:

Every week the classes will share the highlights of what they have been learning about with our families:

**EYFS:** This week we have been very busy learning new cutting and assembling techniques to prepare us for making 'Goldilocks's new house'. We have learnt how to cut out windows and how we would attach a roof. Reception have written step by step instructions using think, say and write technique to form their sentence. Nursery have been very busy learning how to design and create a Goldilocks moving puppet. In maths Reception have created their own subtraction sentences when solving worded problems and Nursery have been learning how to order Numicon and notice when one Numicon is missing.

**Year 1 and 2:** This week we have been learning all about The Light House Keepers Lunch story - the children have been learning to use commas in a list and write expanded noun phrases. We have been learning about fractions and time in Maths - reading the clock for o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. In History we are exploring the similarities and difference between coastal town in the past and present day. In PE we are learning to play tennis and rounders.



**Year 3 and 4:** This week we have been writing our own persuasive adverts for our very own chocolate factories. We have been carefully using our writing toolkit to make sure that our writing persuades our audience to visit our chocolate factories and we have even made a TV advert on the iPads to go with it! In History we have been learning about the cruel reality of Victorian workhouses and we all agreed we definitely wouldn't have liked to go to one!

**Year 5 and 6:** This week has been a busy one in year 5/6! Year 5s have done some work on the Jabberwocky - performing the poem and creating their own stanza for the original. Year 6s have all worked so hard on their SATs. We have also given out part for our production which we will be performing next months. The rehearsal starts soon and we are so excited to share it with you!

### **Year 5 and 6 Residential to High Adventure – Parent Information Session - today**

Today, we are holding a parent information session for the residential to High Adventure which is taking place on the 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Please can all parents and children who are involved in this residential meet in the school hall at 3.30pm – thank you. I will send out the PowerPoint slides to all families after the meeting.



### **Sun Cream**

Please can I ask parents to ensure the children have **long lasting, high SPF sun cream** sun cream applied to them before they come to school in the morning when the forecast is due to be sunny and also, please do send into school a bottle of sun cream labelled with your child's name on it so that they can apply it, when necessary, over the summer months – thank you.

### **Clubs**

Clubs have started and finish week ending Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Please note, there will be no Ro-icket on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June due to the residential trip.

### **National Curriculum Assessments at the end of Key Stage 1 and 2**

#### **Year 1 Phonic Screen Check**

Children in Year 1 will take the phonic screen check during the period week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June. The outcome of this check is reported to parents by the end of the summer term.

#### **Year 4 Multiplication Check**

Children in Year 4 will take the national multiplication check in June during a two-week window commencing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The outcome of this check is reported to parents by the end of the summer term. Please refer to the parent / carer information document which is attached to this newsletter.



## Storycraft Theatre – EYFS and Key Stage 1 – today

The children in EYFS and KS1 were able to take part in a craft session with Janet and Cassie from Storycraft Theatre today before disappearing into the performance of Once Upon a Story. In the performance the children met the Gingerbread Man and the children had to become detectives to help find Goldilocks. The children had to scare away the bears and we travelled up the Beanstalk but unfortunately, we woke the Giant. Thankfully we were able to find Goldilocks and had a party!



## Year 3 and 4 Fieldwork Trip - tomorrow

Tomorrow, the children in Year 3 and 4 will be visiting Ripon in the morning to undertake some geography fieldwork activities.

## May half term adventure clubs for young people and families – information from North Yorkshire County Council

### Adventure Club (ages 8 – 13 years)

We're running an action-packed Adventure Club in the May half term school holiday that will get young people active, outdoors and in touch with nature. A mix of land and water programmes suitable for ages 8-13, activities could include climbing, caving, high ropes, river scrambling and water sports such as canoeing and sailing. Dates are 28, 29, 30 and 31 May and you can choose from either Beverley Park Outdoor Education Centre in Pateley Bridge or East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre in Whitby. Find out more and book now at <https://outdoored.co.uk/adventure-clubs/>

### Family Activity Days (For adults with young people Aged 8 upwards)

Make lasting memories this May half term by getting together with your children to enjoy a fun-filled Family Activity Day! Activities will be suitable for children aged 8+ and might include canoeing, caving, high ropes, paddleboarding and sailing. Join us on 30 or 31 May from 9.30am to 4pm at



Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre in Pateley Bridge or East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre in Whitby. Find out more and book now at <https://outdoored.co.uk/family-activity-days/>

## Promotional School Dinner – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Royal Celebration

Selection of Sandwiches  
Cheese Straw  
Small Sausage Roll  
Summer Vegetable Sticks

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Celebration Cupcake



## School Training Day

Just a reminder that school is closed on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June due to a training day.

## Summer School Uniform

A polite reminder that children need to wear school shoes as part of their uniform. In summer, girls can wear either blue or red checked dresses. Again, school shoes are part of the summer uniform as opposed to open-toe sandals. Children still need practical footwear for school that protects their feet, allows them to move about and climb on trim trails!

## Reading

**All children need to read at home every day.** Please listen to your child read and ask them questions about the text and / or pictures. Please ensure that you record what your child has read and how they have managed with their reading in their record book. **Reading and record books need to be in school every day so that they can be checked and new books issued.**

## PE Days this term

Children can wear a plain black or navy tracksuit or shorts, plain white t-shirt and trainers. PE days are as follows for this half term:

<b>EYFS:</b>	<b>Please have PE kit in school every day</b>
<b>Year 1 and 2:</b>	<b>Tuesday and Friday</b>
<b>Year 3 and 4:</b>	<b>Tuesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Year 5 and 6:</b>	<b>Thursday and Friday</b>



### **Keep in touch – School Facebook Page**

Please ensure you are signed up to the school Facebook page so that we can get in touch with families quickly.

### **ParentPay**

Breakfast and After school club, swimming, school meals and nursery fees are put on Parent Pay at the end of every week. Please can we remind families to check their account on ParentPay and make sure bills are paid as soon as possible.

### **School Dinners**

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 can have a school dinner free of charge.

The price for a school dinner for children in Years 3-6 is £3.32 per meal (£16.60 per week). The cost for the month of **May** is **£56.44**.

Children in Nursery can order a school dinner and the cost of their meal is £2.10

**Please note that the cost of a school dinner will be increasing to £3.55 from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for children in Years 3-6.**

**The cost for the month of June for children in Year 3-6 will be £67.45**

### **Packed Lunches**

A polite reminder that there should be no sweets or chocolate bars in packed lunches or fizzy drinks. Also, we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**. We do have children with allergies to nuts so please refrain from any sort of nut products in packed lunches – thank you.

### **Bookings for Dandelions Child-care**

All bookings must be made by 12pm on a Friday for the following week so that we can ensure we have staffing ratios and food for the children.

**Please either telephone the school office or email [admin@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@dishforthairfield.n-yorks.sch.uk)**



## AWARDS

### **Celebration Assembly**

On Friday, we have our Celebration Assembly. This week the following children were given our weekly awards;

### **Celebration Cup**

The cup this week goes to someone who works hard in every lesson. This person shows great determination, passion and enthusiasm in their learning.



We love the energy that this person brings to our classroom. They are a helpful member of our classroom. Their caring nature is seen daily and they are a lovely friend.

Congratulations and well done to,

Georgina!

### **Ribbons**



**EYFS** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is putting in so effort into their independent learning time. They have blown us away with their number facts and writing this week. Well done Myla-Rose!

**Year 1 / 2** – This week the ribbon goes to someone who is a fantastic member of our class. They are always keen to help and are a super role model. This person has a can-do attitude and has a love of learning and isn't afraid to challenge themselves. Well done Lily!

**Year 3 / 4** – The ribbon this week goes to someone who has been making super contributions to our class discussions. This person has also been working hard on their writing to make sure they include all parts of our toolkit. We are really proud of the effort you are putting in. Well done to Lucas!

**Year 5 / 6** - The ribbon this week goes to a group of children who have worked incredibly hard on the lead up their SATs. This group of children have shown commitment, dedication and resilience in the preparation and taking of their tests. They have shown that perseverance really does pay off. I am so proud of each and every one of the Year 6s. You all deserve a rest! Well done to Ava, Eliora, Evie, Jessica, Lyla, Paige, Rova, Bobby, Mia, Eva, Libbie, Harry, Sophie, Kelsey, Camden, Eliana and Aaron!



## Values in Action

This week our Values award goes to someone who has demonstrated our school values of commitment, resilience, responsibility and respect.



This person has been nominated because in class they try really hard and they are always a great friend if you need help or someone to play with.

The values award goes to Libbie who was nominated by Paige.

Well done, Libbie!

## Attendance

### Weekly Attendance

**Good attendance at school is key to your child's progress.**

Good attendance is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances. Nationwide research has shown that the pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 have had higher rates of attendance throughout primary school, compared to those with the lowest attainment. The government aims for all pupils to have a minimum of 95% attendance across the school year, and any child with less than 90% attendance is recorded as a persistent absentee. Here is our school's current overview of attendance:

#### Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Reception	Year 1 / 2	Year 3 / 4	Year 5 / 6
98%	100%	97%	97%

Have a wonderful half term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Lyon  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

May 2024	
20/5/24	EYFS and Key Stage 1 Storycraft Theatre visit



	Year 5/6 parents' information session on the residential to High Adventure – school hall 3.30pm
<b>21/5/24</b>	Year 3 and 4 fieldwork trip to Ripon
<b>24/5/24</b>	Break-up May half-term at 3.15pm
<b>June 2024</b>	
<b>3/6/24</b>	School open
<b>3/6/24</b>	Two-week window for Year 4 multiplication check
<b>5/6/24-7/6/24</b>	Year 5 and 6 residential to High Adventure with Dishforth CE Primary
<b>10/6/24</b>	Year 1 Phonic Screen Check week  Reception balance bikes for 5 weeks  Year 6 Bikeability for 5 weeks
<b>10/6/24</b> <b>17/6/24</b> <b>24/6/24</b>	Year 1 and 2 – Forest Schools afternoons
<b>17/6/24</b>	PCSO Liam Bradbury-Monk visiting school to talk to the children
<b>19/6/24</b>	Promotional school dinner – Royal Celebration
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR ONE DAY</b>
<b>25/6/24</b>	Ice-cream van
<b>26/6/24</b>	Dogs Trust presentation / workshops
<b>27/6/24</b>	Year 5 and 6 performance of Oliver!  Timings – afternoon performance at 1.45pm (TBC) Evening performance at 5.30pm
<b>July 2024</b>	
<b>15/7/24</b>	Sports Day – Year 1-6 10am Sports Day - Promotional School Dinner
<b>18/7/24</b>	Music for Life morning – with band Mishra – whole school concert  Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm
<b>19/7/24</b>	School closes for the summer holidays at 2.30pm
<b>September 2024</b>	
<b>2/9/24</b>	Training Day
<b>3/9/24</b>	School open for the new academic year 2024-25
<b>October 2024</b>	
<b>24/10/24</b>	Individual photographs
<b>25/10/24</b>	Break-up for October half-term

